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1. the 1st Mechanized Kommando Oranienburg still had the official designation KVPD Oranienburg II, and is subordinate to KVPD Potsdam II.¹ The unit consisted of 3 Abteilungen with 3 companies to each Abteilung, 1 machine gun platoon, 1 AT platoon, 1 medium mortar platoon, 1 B-Abteilung (artillery), 1 C-Abteilung (tank), 1 S-1 company (reconnaissance), and 1 S-5 company (antiaircraft) besides dispensaries and military bands.²

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2. Officers assigned to the unit included:

Lieutenant Colonel Klebsch, CO;
 Captain Ludwig, deputy CO in charge of political affairs;
 Captain Suenram, deputy;
 Captain Berger, chief of staff;
 Senior Lieutenant Pletsch, deputy to chief of staff;
 Senior Lieutenant Protzka, 2d deputy to chief of staff;
 Captain Bochmann, in charge of artillery matters;
 Captain Schwoere, in charge of tank matters;
 Senior Lieutenant Blahowski, supply officer;
 Senior Lieutenant Hanisch, mess officer;
 Senior Lieutenant Riede, in charge of clothing;
 Senior Lieutenant Kirsten, finance officer;
 Lieutenant Liebezeit, chief of Sub-department IV;
 Captain Barts, assignment unknown;
 Lieutenant Schneider, assignment unknown.

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Comment. The data on the organization of the KVP unit in Oranienburg and key officers assigned to it agrees with previous information.

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